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Mr. Michael Berkhoff
Mr. Thomas J. Krueger
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Dear Messrs. Berkhoff and Krueger:

Please allow this correspondence to signify Scot Incorporated's ("Scot") intention to enter into negotiations with the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("U.S. EPA") for the potential entry into a Consent Order to perform a removal action at its facility at 2525 Curtiss Street, Downers Grove, Illinois. Please do not take Scot's willingness to enter discussions as an agreement by Scot to either perform a removal action or enter into a Consent Order in the form proposed by U.S. EPA. All Scot is agreeing to do in this correspondence is to start the discussions.

Please advise when you both are available to commence these discussions, as well as to discuss the items set forth in my prior letter of May 8, 2009, and my e-mails of May 4, 2009 and April 20, 2009.

Very truly yours,

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